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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION RECEIPT OF A FRENCH GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM
ON NATIONAL AIDS TO FARM PRODUCERS

1. A POLICY OFFICIAL OF THE EC COMMISSION'S AGRICULTURAL
DIRECTORATE TOLD US THAT THE COMMISSION HAD RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM
FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL
FOR AN AVERAGE 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN FARM SUPPORT PRICES.
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE GOR REITERATED IN THE MEMORANDUM
ITS INTENTION TO INSURE A 13 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE SUPPORT
PRICE FOR CATTLE. THE GOF REPORTEDLY SAID IF THE COMMISSION'S
PROPOSED PRICE INCREASE IS ACCEPTED, FURTHER NATIONAL MEASURES
WOULD BE NECESSARY AND THAT, THEREFORE, IT PROPOSED IN THAT
CASE TO IMPLEMENT A DIRECT SUBSIDY TO SMALL CATTLE RAISERS
HAVING LESS THAN 30 HEAD. PAYMENT OF SUCH A SUBSIDY WOULD BE
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 HEAD OF THIS TOTAL. ONE CONDITION FOR THIS
SUBSIDY WOULD BE THE RETENTION ON THE FARM DURING 1975 OF THE
CATTLE BENEFITING FROM THE SUBSIDY. OUR SOURCE WOULD NOT
COMMENT AT THIS TIME ON THE COMMISSION'S REACTION TO THE
GOF'S PROPOSAL. GREENWALD

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